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Farwell Banquet To Mr. James Clarke

About sixty townsfolk gathered in the Ross Hotel on Saturday night to give a well-banquet to Mr. James Clarke, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to Macgregor, Manitoba.

Mr. Clarke has been manager of the local branch for the last six years, and in addition to his business interests, he has taken active part in the social life of the town, being particularly interested in the curling and golf clubs, and was secretary of both organizations.

After the tables were cleared, Mayor Chambers acted as toastmaster.

On behalf of the curling club, Mr. J. A. McChesne presented Mr. Clarke with a desk set. Mr. McGhee expressed the regret of the members of the club at Mr. Clarke's leaving the district, and thanked him for the good work he has accomplished for the club.

Mr. N. S. Clarke, presented Mr. Clarke with a club bag on behalf of citizens of both town and country. He spoke of the cordial relations which had always existed between Mr. Clarke and the general public during his stay here, and that he had always been ready to help in anything for the good of the district.

Several others present also spoke as to the esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke were held in the district.

Mr. Clarke expressed his thanks for the gifts presented, and kindly greetings offered him. He said that while he and Mrs. Clarke came here as strangers, he felt that on leaving, they were leaving a good many friends.

Mayor Chambers expressed the thanks of the gathering to the management of the hotel for the splendid supper provided.

Municipal Districts Elect Councillors

The election in Mountain View Municipality this year brought out more than the usual interest, and in both the divisions contested, the voters came out in force. The retiring councillors, however, were re-elected in both divisions.

In Division 1, Mr. Percy Saunders was re-elected with 64 votes as against Mr. Lloyd Hehn with 47 votes.

In Division 3, Mr. W. J. McCoy was re-elected with a majority of 10 votes over Mr. Charles Deadrick, the total votes reading: McCoy, 80, and Deadrick, 70.

In the Westerdale Municipality W. F. Bates was re-elected over E. J. Nidrie in division 1, and C. L. Holmes was re-elected over C. R. Pickett in division 6.

Annual Meeting Of The I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of Moose Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held Monday, February 23rd in the Dec 31, 40.

The following is the list of officers elected for 1931:

H. R. Mrs. J. Hugel
H. R. Mrs. J. H. Lovell
1st V. R. Mrs. A. G. Studer
2nd V. R. Mrs. W. G. Lissener
Secretary: Ruth Lissener
Treasurer: Mrs. W. Keith
Educational Sec.: Miss A. Black
Edison Sec.: Mrs. C. Mortimer
Standard Bearer: Mrs. H. C. Lissener

Councillors: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. I. Weber, Mrs. J. L. Cudde, Mrs. R. McCoy, and Mrs. Terry.
Application Committee: Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. A. G. Studer.

During the past year, Moose Chapter has generously contributed to the various activities of the Order. Prizes were awarded to entrants, and High School students of Didsbury shared highest in the required number of units in the departmental examinations. Calendars were placed in the schoolrooms.

Donations were made to the following: Overseas Scholarship Fund; Red Cross Fund; Herald Sunshine Fund; Work in India; Dental Clinic; Local Relief; Christmas Cheer; Local Hospital.

Birthday Surprise To Mr. W. Rupp.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rupp was the scene of a very pleasant surprise to Mr. Rupp, when his Sunday School class gathered at his house for dinner last Sunday, after the morning Church service. This being the occasion of Mr. Rupp's 74th birthday, it is interesting to note that he is not only a charter member of the Didsbury Evangelical Church, but also that he has served as teacher of class No. 14 in the Sunday School ever since 1903 without interruption. During that time he repeatedly carried away honors for perfect attendance in S. S., having those 52 Sundays in the year, and judging from such a record, such unwavering interest and continued cheerfulness as portrayed by Mr. Rupp, it may be inferred that Church and Sunday school is a pretty good thing after all. Time tells.

After a sumptuous birthday dinner the class members continued their visit several hours more during the afternoon for social fellowship with their teacher. Many friends and old acquaintances of Mr. Rupp, outside of his S. S. class will feel like wanting to tune in with this congratulatory note and good wishes to him as the guest of honor on the occasion of his birthday.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Roll Hawkes, who has been in B.C. the last few weeks, returned home last week end.

Mr. S. J. Miller, of Vancouver arrived in Didsbury on Monday to look after his business interests here.

The many friends of Mr. George Smith will be sorry to hear of his being seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. J. Halton is attending him.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Nellie Wilson is confined to her home. Miss Winnie Stinger is taking her place in the schoolroom.

The Sign of the Dragon foretold the "Return of Dr. Fu Manchu" to the Opera House tonight, Thursday. All talking—Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranton, and Mr. H. O. Tordum drove to Edmonton on Sunday. Mrs. Ranton will remain there for a short time.

English Watches, Grandfather Clocks, and Chimes. Everything Ancient and Modern. Bring it to W. Monteith, North End Jeweller.—Advt.

The dance to be given by the Oddfellows on St. Patrick's Night will be real Irish. Calgary Oddfellows' Orchestra will play Irish music for both old and new dances.

A General Hospital for sick Watches, Clocks, Photographs, Sewing Machines, Etc., Etc. In front corner of Club Lunch. All work guaranteed.—Advt.

Bring your Batteries to H. P. Haney, the battery man, opposite Postoffice. Re-charge \$1.00. Auto repairs and renewals. All work guaranteed. Free 5-point service.—Advt.

Mr. A. Brusco received word that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brusco, of Normansby, Ontario, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 21st.

Emil Johnson, of Standard, Alberta recently purchased "Didsbury Morocco Wonder," six months' old bull calf out of "Glenwood's Morocco Fern," a "Register of Merit" cow in Norman Clarke's dairy herd.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Boettger on Thursday, March 12th at 3 p.m. Mrs. R. Oldham will give a paper on "Medical Temperance," and Mrs. C. Deadrick will also give a paper. All members and friends invited.

Lacombe hockey team beat Blairmore, last year's provincial champions, on Monday evening at Blairmore by a score of 3-0 in the provincial intermediate play-off. The return game will be played at Lacombe tonight (Thursday).

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	37
No. 2	34
No. 3	30
No. 4	26
No. 5	24
No. 6	24
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	16
No. 3	13
Extra No. 1 Feed	13
No. 1 Feed	11
BARLEY	
No. 3	13
RYE	
No. 2	11
No. 3	8
BUTTERFAT	
Table cream	32
Special	27
No. 1	25
No. 2	23

Our Debts To Our Towns

The following article from an exchange has a practical application locally and in the district. Citizens will find food for thought in its perusal.

My town owes me nothing. If accounts were balanced at this date, I would be the debtor. Haven't all these years lived within the limits of the town, and shared all its benefits? Haven't I had the use of its park and public places?

Haven't I had the protection of the fire, police, and health departments? Haven't its people, during all this time been gathering for me from all four corners of the earth: food for my table, clothing for my body, and material for my house?

Haven't the towns furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my business? Haven't it furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose help has carried me over the greatest difficulties?

"What will I give in return? Not simply the taxes which cover so small a part of what I received. I want to give more. I want of my own free will, to give enough that I can truthfully say, THIS IS MY TOWN, so that I can take pride in its prosperity, in the honors which come to its citizens, and all that makes it greater and better."

"Can do this only by becoming part of the town—by giving generously to it of myself. In this way only can I, even in a small part, pay the great debt I owe my town."

Get Your License!

The motorists who have been driving without licenses for the last two months had better get busy!

The two months' leeway generally given motorists is now up, and from now on, the authorities will check up all cars and trucks not displaying the 1931 license plates.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. J. A. McChesne is able to be around again after several weeks' confinement to her home.

Mr. Ellis Barnes attended the Oddfellows Grand Lodge at Lethbridge as representative of the local lodge.

The "Y" girls are having a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Miss Freda Moon Saturday March 14th from 2 to 6 p.m. We invite you to come and have tea with us and your patronage will be appreciated.

WEDDINGS

REIST-SHERICK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Mennonite Parsonage on Thursday, February 26th, when Rebecca Erminia Reist became the bride of Russel William Sherick, Rev. C. J. Hallman officiating.

The bride, charming, in a gown of monet blue canton crepe, was attended by her sister, Dorothy, attired in rosewood flat crepe.

Gordon Sherick, brother of the groom acted as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Reist, when about forty guests were entertained at a dainty buffet-luncheon.

In the rooms, tastefully decorated in pink and white, the bride's table centred with the three-tier wedding-cake, was very attractive.

Amid showers of rice and confetti, the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon, the bride becomingly gowned in navy blue georgette, with coat and hat to match.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Sherick will reside east of Didsbury in the Mona district.

SHELLS-McCOY

A quiet wedding took place in Knox Church, Calgary on Monday, when Miss Marvel Shells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shells was united in marriage to Mr. Walter McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Rev. G. A. Dickson performed the ceremony.

On Tuesday evening, a reception was given in honor of the newly-married couple at the home of the bride's parents. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to offer their many congratulations to the happy pair. They were also recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Cards and games were played, making a very enjoyable evening.

Coming Events

Annual meeting of Didsbury East Local of C.F.A. in Community Hall, Friday, March 6th, 8 p.m. Whist drive and dance after, 50c.

Oddfellows St. Patrick's Dance, at the Opera House, March 17th.

"The Big House" a romance that vies with drama for thrill at the Opera House on Thursday, March 12th. All talking picture.

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Heavy-Knit Sweater-Coats	\$2.95
Pure Wool "Jumbo" Knit Sweater-Coats	\$3.95
Men's "Hatchway" Underwear, Reg. \$5.00	\$3.95
" " " " Reg. \$4.00	\$2.95
" " " " Reg. \$3.00	\$1.95
Heavy Ribbed Combination Underwear	\$1.95
Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers Suit	\$1.00
Men's Flannel Shirts, Coat-Style, Full-Fitting	\$1.75
Men's Winter Caps	\$1.00

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Cash

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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

Terms
Cash

102 million more cups of Salada tea were consumed in 1930 than in 1929 by the people of Canada.

Taking the Census

One of the important pieces of work to be undertaken by the Federal Government this year is the census enumeration of the people of Canada, and the compiling of a vast amount of other information dealing with the status of our citizenship, and indicating the development of the Dominion within the past ten years.

The taking of the census is a big job, and an exceedingly important one. It requires elaborate and complete organization, careful publicity to acquaint people with what is expected of them when the enumerators call, and a small army of men to gather the information required, and another large group of experts to assemble and classify the information when it is received by the Department at Ottawa.

It is quite possible that some people look upon the taking of the census as a matter of comparatively small importance, and that, at this time especially, the large expenditure of money involved could be put to much better use. Such a view, however, is not only very superficial but quite erroneous. Taking the census is important in any country, but in no other country does it have quite so pronounced an effect as in Canada, and more especially in Western Canada.

In the first place, the representative of each Province of the Dominion in the House of Commons at Ottawa is based upon the census figures. The constitution of Canada stipulates that the basis of representation in the House of Commons shall be one member for each one-sixty-fifth of the population of Quebec. That is, Quebec shall be represented by sixty-five members regardless of its population. Dividing the total population of Quebec by sixty-five gives the number of people represented by each member, and that same number of people in each of the other Provinces become entitled to a member. In other words, an absolutely fair basis of representation is thus arrived at.

Money grants to the Provinces from the Dominion treasury are also based upon population, but in the case of the Western Provinces a larger number of grants rest on this basis than is true of other Provinces. For example, grants to these Provinces in form of lands increase as population increases until the maximum is reached. Consequently it is important that an absolutely accurate census of our people be recorded, and especially so in the case of the West which is the most rapidly growing section of the Dominion. Increased western representation at Ottawa will likely have a profound effect upon national policies, while larger money grants will enable our provincial governments to meet the growing needs of these western communities.

The census is likewise a national stock-taking. It will reveal the extent of our growth and development as Provinces and as a Dominion within the past ten years. It will reveal to us evidence of national strength and disclose where weakness exists. For all these reasons it is important that every citizen fully co-operate with the enumerators and officials in making the census this year complete and accurate in every respect.

The census of 1931 will be the seventh decennial census of Canada since Confederation. It will be of interest to recall what the previous six "counting of noses" disclosed in the matter of Canada's population. Following Confederation in 1867, the first census was taken in 1871 and revealed a population of 3,445,701. By 1881 the population had grown to 4,242,816, in 1891 to 4,802,229, in 1901 to 5,371,315, in 1911 to 7,206,043, and in 1921 to 8,788,483.

It will be noted that whereas between 1881 and 1891, and between 1891 and 1901, the population increased by only half a million in each ten year period, the increase between 1901 and 1911 was nearly two million, and between 1911 and 1921 a million and a half. That is, whereas Canada's population only increased by one million in the last 29 years of the nineteenth century, it increased by three and one-half million in the first 20 years of the twentieth century.

The settlement of these Western Provinces accounted for much of this larger increase. In later years, however, there has not been the same phenomenal flow of immigration into the West, while on the other hand, the great productive and purchasing power of the West has contributed enormously to the industrial growth and prosperity of Eastern Canada. As a result, this year's census may not disclose the same ratio of increase in the West as compared with the East.

In view, however, of the important bearing which the census has upon both the economic life and the public administration of affairs of Canada it is felt it is repeated, of the utmost importance that all citizens co-operate thoroughly with the army of officials entrusted with taking this year's census in order that it may be the most efficient and reliable statistical record of the Dominion.

Canadian Construction Figures

Construction in Canada During Year 1930 Was Well Above Average

The value of all construction contracts awarded during 1930 as compared by McGraw-Hill Building Reports

CORNS
Lift Right Off No Pain
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor

W. N. H. 1875

United, amounted to \$156,909,000 as compared with \$156,631,800 in 1929, and while this is a decrease of 26.7 per cent, it is to be noted that the year 1929 was the most active year for building that Canada has ever had, being 22.1 per cent. ahead of 1928. The totals for 1930 by provinces were: Ontario, \$175,559,000; Quebec, \$151,672,000; British Columbia, \$32,987,000; Saskatchewan, \$27,361,000; Alberta, \$25,081,000; Manitoba, \$22,610,000; New Brunswick, \$11,967,000; Nova Scotia, \$7,238,000 and Prince Edward Island, \$1,120,000.

American investments abroad now total more than \$7,000,000,000.

Canada now has nearly 2,000 miles of Federal highways.

Export Of Totom Poles

Investigation Is Ordered In Respect To Carload Shipments

Acting on representations from Premier S. F. Tomin, of British Columbia, the Dominion Government ordered an investigation into the removal of a carload of totom poles shipped from Prince Rupert for a United States museum.

The car will not be allowed out of Canada pending the enquiry. The premier, on being informed of this shipment, telegraphed immediately to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, protesting on the ground that the fast-dying art of the totom should be preserved as far as possible. Mr. Bennett telegraphed Dr. Tomin recently, assuring him that the whole matter would be the subject of thorough investigation.

MIDDLE AGE

A Critical Time For All Women

"I am beginning to feel my age" is the confession many a woman has to make when she reaches the critical time of middle life. There is no need, however, to think you are too old to be well and happy.

Perhaps you have lost your grip on things, perhaps the old vigor and energy is lacking, you get tired easily, and your limbs ache terribly. Often your back seems ready to break and the pain is unbearable.

Your blood is at fault—it has become thin and impure and does not give the health-giving nourishment to the body. What you need is a treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will set you right. They actually make rich, red, health-giving blood and this good blood will drive out all your aches and pains. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will banish headache, backache, nervousness and lack of appetite, and in their place will come new energy and happiness. You can get these Pills at all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Evolution Of The Windmill

New Use For Windmill Is In Connection With Airplanes

Windmills, like many other things and people, have moved with the times. In their new guise, they may possibly not be so picturesque as their forefathers, but they are playing an important part in the industrial life.

Modern windmills pump water, also supply electric light for light-houses.

The most up-to-date use for the windmill is in connection with airplanes. The auto-giro, or windmill plane, is now so far advanced that Thomas Edison, the world-famous inventor, has expressed his firm belief that this invention will revolutionize world flying.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Light Fiction

Novel reading can become a habit as harmful as tea-drinking and indulged in with as much mental benefit. It is too easy to be of value. No reading is of any cultural value unless it demands something from us. A book has to be at least a little difficult to be worth reading at all. —Everman (London, England).

Heal your horse while it works. Apply Dought's Egyptian Liniment to sore necks and galls. A sure, speedy treatment.

First Rogue: "How did you manage to elect your cousin just for his inheritance?"

Second Rogue: "I just set to work with a will."

for COUGHS
Take half a teaspoonful of Minard's Liniment. Heat Mustard, inhale it. Also rub it well into your chest.
You'll get relief!

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

Homestead Regulations

Changes Made On Recommendation Of Minister Of The Interior

Regulations governing the conversion of patented pre-emption or purchased homesteads into soldier grants have been altered in an order-in-council noted in the Canada Gazette. Changes have been made on recommendation of Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior, who found that several applicants are defrauded from making such conversion on the ground that they had already obtained patent for their pre-emption or purchased homestead.

The new provisions are as follows: "1. Where patent for a pre-emption or purchased homestead has been issued, or where such patent has not yet been issued, if the holder of the pre-emption or purchased homestead is permitted to convert the same into a soldier entry grant, all sums paid on account of principal or interest in connection with the said pre-emption or purchased homestead may, upon application, be refunded to the holder of the land, or to the soldier settlement board in cases where an advance has been made under the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act. "2. The foregoing regulation shall be deemed to be retroactive in its application."

Deaf Children Are Happy

Little Ones At Belleville School Do Not Feel Handicap

"No finer demonstration of the rapid advance which has been made in the care and treatment of deaf children can be found than at the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville," says the Ottawa Journal. "No sign of sadness, no sense of handicap or fatality is to be found amongst these children, and despite the fact that 90 per cent. of them cannot hear a single word, they carry on animated conversations, play games, sing and dance, just the same as other little ones who have no such handicap."

"Did you cancel all my engagements as I told you, Smithers?"

"Yes, sir, but Lady Millicent didn't take it very well. She said you were to marry her next Monday!"

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Chilblains, Frost Bite
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City Is Beginning and End Of All Trans-Canada Trains

There are no through trains in Montreal. Every train either ends or begins here. Even New York has through trains through Hell Gate Bridge, and Montreal for an inland city stands alone with Chicago in this regard. Inasmuch as you can get from east to west in the States without going through the Windy City gateway, while it cannot be done in Canada, without passing through Montreal, that phase of Montreal's railway position is unique. It is worth thousands of dollars to Montreal every year.

Montreal is the head office for the two greatest railway companies in the world.

You can go further on one sleeper out of Montreal than from any other city except Vancouver, which of course shares Montreal's position. One can travel 2,941 miles by C.N.R. and 2,885 miles by C.P.R. without changing cars or trains.

By changing at Montreal, without leaving the station one can therefore take a journey of 3,971 miles in Canada. No wonder they speak of Canada as a land of magnificent distances!

Firewood for cooking is still used in more than half the farm homes of New Hampshire, judging from a recent survey.

Felt Tired Out All Day

Could Not Sleep at Night

Mrs. Aldemond Lalonde, 2181 St. James St., Montreal, Que., writes:—"After a spell of the gripe I was left very nervous, and felt drowsy and tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. I was also troubled with my heart and did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking four boxes I was completely relieved of my trouble, and can recommend your Pills to everyone."

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Canada Has Taken Adequate Measures For The Protection And Propagation Of Game

The early history of Canada, its exploration and development, is very closely woven with the story of the wild life of the country. The fur was the lure which led the early traders and adventurers to penetrate the interior of the country while the game provided a means of sustenance, not only to the traders and explorers, but also in a large measure to the early colonists.

In those early days every species of game native to the North American continent, including buffalo, elk, antelope, moose, deer, caribou, muskox, mountain sheep, mountain goat, bears, wolves, cougars and other small game and fur-bearing animals, as well as game birds of all varieties, were plentiful everywhere within their native range throughout Canada. Owing, however, to the advance of settlement and other contributing factors of civilization the vast supply of game became greatly depleted. In fact, certain species such as the buffalo, elk, antelope, and muskox were in serious danger of total extermination.

Happily, however, the situation has been met by the Federal and Provincial Governments of Canada and means have been taken to protect and conserve all useful species of wild life. The provincial authorities drafted laws conserving game and at the same time reserved areas for their complete protection. The Federal Government's contribution includes the establishment of six reserves in the Northwest Territories and the Province of Alberta, with an area of 546,857 square miles; 43 bird sanctuaries with an approximate area of 1,660 square miles in which the birds receive absolute protection throughout the year; 51 public shooting grounds with an area of 760 square miles, where birds receive protection during the nesting and rearing period, and the absolute protection of all game, fur-bearing animals, and birds in the eighteen great National Parks, having an approximate area of over 12,000 square miles.

As these parks and reserves are located in practically every province in Canada all animals and birds are propagated upon their natural range and every species of Canadian native wild life has been saved to posterity. In fact, certain species which are not native to Canada have been introduced successfully and added materially to the value of the country's wild life.

Canada welcomes sportsmen to share in her plentiful supply of game and so vast are her hunting districts and so diversified are the conditions that the hunter, no matter what his preference, is sure to be satisfied. The entire Dominion is opened up, by highways, railways, steamship or air lines so that the sportsman is conveyed in comfort to his "going-in" point. At established points he will find accommodation and also outfitters who are prepared to furnish guides, cones, camping equipment, pack trains and everything necessary for a trip through the country in which he decides to hunt.

Natural Gas Consumption

The consumption of natural gas in Canada during 1929 for domestic purposes was calculated to be sufficient to displace 640,000 tons of coal. Natural gas is found in abundance in Alberta and in some parts of Western Ontario.

Tests indicate that oxygen is deadly to mosquitoes in the larval stage.



"If you wish to get slim, you must take nothing but a few drops of water a day."
"Before or after meals?"—Esquimaux, Barabara.

W. N. U. 1870

Seed Production

Thousands Of Bushels Of Registered Seed Produced In The Maritime Provinces

The objective of the seed production policy of the Federal Department of Agriculture is a suitable and continuous supply for Canadian farmers through conveniently located production. Digby and Yarmouth counties in Nova Scotia have produced 1,700 pounds of registered and 2,500 pounds of commercial turnip seed for 1930; many thousands of bushels of registered seed oats have been produced in the Maritime provinces, together with considerable quantities of registered seed wheat and barley; while Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have districts in which seed of a particularly high quality is available for Maritime supply during the 1931 crop year.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)

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LOVELY NEW SPORTSWEAR

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York. This is such a fresh addition to the latest fashions. It has a way of becoming second easily, however, and genuine chic! The busy woman—and who among us is not busy—can therefore only hope for such touches on her frock to be easily removable for laundering.

Note today's model and how extremely easily the piping bows can be reconditioned. The front, broader one is a straight strip bowed and passed through one slot, and the closure as shown. On the sleeves narrower strips are similarly passed through two slots. You will note they decorate the upper arm an area of the newest Paris dresses that has hitherto assumed much importance. Other fairly firm woollens besides tweed can be used for this dress.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 29 and 34 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

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How To Order Patterns

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Pattern No. Size

Name

TOWN

Dollar Wheat

Livestock Used As A Medium For Marketing Grain At Fair Prices

Most people today think Dollar Wheat a thing of the past. But this is not necessarily the case when livestock is used as a medium for the marketing of this essential grain. Values as high as five dollars per bushel when fed to hogs and sold in the form of eggs on the winter market are claimed by feeding experts. But particularly timely and interesting is the finding of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alta., which places per bushel value of wheat at the following figures:

With Pork	Wheat fed	Barley fed
12c. per lb.	\$1.45 per bu.	\$1.09 per bu.
11c. " "	1.35 " "	99 " "
10c. " "	1.22 " "	88 " "
9c. " "	1.09 " "	76 " "
8c. " "	96 " "	70 " "
7c. " "	83 " "	60 " "

Radio On The Farm

More Important On The Farm Than Any Other Place

"Information can be just as pleasant as entertainment" asserted Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, speaking at Ottawa recently. The radio is important to agriculture. The young people are becoming daily more important on the farm and they want radio entertainment. Radio provides this. It keeps the farmer in touch with the market situation and weather conditions, and it also keeps him in touch with the news of local and world happenings. I think radio is more important in the farm home than in any other home. It brings the world to the front door."

The Weak Link

Lowering Production Costs On Farm Is Necessary

"If there is one weak link in the chain of farm operation today it is in the well-considered production of farm feeds, home grown. It keeps the farmer in touch with the market situation and weather conditions, and it also keeps him in touch with the news of local and world happenings. I think radio is more important in the farm home than in any other home. It brings the world to the front door."

She: "Now what are you stopping for?"
He (as car comes to halt): "I've lost my bearings."
Well, at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas."

KING CAROL AND YOUNG SON



Above is an interesting photograph coming from Simla, Roumania, showing King Carol and his young son, Prince Michael, and former boy-living, all set for a hike on skis through snow-covered mountains of that district.

Government Radio Stations Broadcast Programs To Inhabitants Of Far North

Information About Eggs

Eggs Are Rich In Proteins, Vitamins And Minerals

Two tons of grain will produce 100 dozen of eggs. Sold as grain at a price of \$1 per cwt. it would be worth \$40. Sold as eggs at 25 cents per dozen it would be worth \$120. An egg is 66 per cent. water, 13 per cent. protein, 10 per cent. fat and 11 per cent. lime or ash. In an egg 60 per cent. is white, 30 per cent. yolk, and 10 per cent. shell. The best eggs of the year are those laid in the months of April, May and June.

An egg eaten between September and March is worth more to the average person in a northern climate than one eaten between April and August. Eggs and milk together are liquid food in the most digestible and assimilable form.

An egg weighing two ounces holds approximately 70 calories in fuel value.

The egg is aptly termed "bottled sunshine." It is rich in proteins, vitamins and minerals.

Of the five vitamins the egg supplies Vitamins A, B, D and E. It is particularly rich in "D" the sunshine vitamin. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Alberta Creameries

Receipts For Eleven Months Reach Total Of 11,452,063 Pounds

Receipts of cream in Alberta creameries were more than 40 per cent. greater during November than during the same month of the previous year, the figures being \$11,452,063 pounds, according to C. P. Markier, dairy commissioner. Receipts for the eleven months reached 11,452,063 pounds, an increase of about ten per cent. over the corresponding previous eleven month period.

New Signs Suggested

A Houston (Texas) man declares that danger signs at railroad crossings are based on the wrong psychology. He says, tell a man to "Stop Look and Listen," and he is impelled to do none of the three. He suggests for railroad crossings:

"Come ahead. You're not important."
"Don't stop. Nobody will miss you."
"Take a chance. You can get hit by a train only once."

Government Radio Stations Broadcast Programs To Inhabitants Of Far North

The traditional silence of the Arctic has been broken by government radio stations broadcasting news and special programs to the ice-bound inhabitants of Canada's far north. It was announced by Hon. Alfred Durnan, minister of marine. No longer will it be necessary for Hudson Bay factors, miners, trappers and prospectors to wait months, and sometimes years, to learn who won the world series, the results of Canadian, British or United States elections, how their favorite hockey team is progressing or the name and accomplishments of the latest world celebrity.

Through the government chain of radio stations in the north all such news now is relayed to them a few hours or days after it has taken place. The installation of the system was accomplished a few days ago and already the results have justified the effort. Mr. Durnan said. Three of the government stations, those at Churchill on Hudson's Bay, Chesterfield Inlet on the eastern side of the bay and Copper Mine River on the Arctic Ocean, have been equipped with broadcasting apparatus. Each station goes on the air at stipulated times after it has picked up news, sports, personal announcements and general information from Canadian, British or United States short-wave stations. This is consolidated and edited before being relayed to the isolated inhabitants of the north.

One of the chief duties of the stations is to broadcast the latest "Social News" of the north. When a trader or trapper leaves a post for another settlement, this is sent over the air and if he does not arrive at his destination on time, immediate efforts are made to locate him. Personal messages from "down south" are sent out to missionaries and traders which might take months to reach them if sent by mail. Receiving signals are becoming standard equipment with the men of the north. They are looked upon as being almost as necessary as dogs, guns or heavy clothing.

Canada's Blueberry Industry

Figures As To Exact Volume Of Production Not Obtainable

Blueberries represent probably Canada's greatest unorganized industry. No modern methods for cultivating or harvesting have as yet made their appearance in the Dominion, and only a superficial idea of the volume of production is obtainable. They represent both a fresh and frozen fruit trade and at the present time there are some 600,000 lbs. held in storage for the baking trade. Only about one-tenth of this quantity will be used in Canada. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Braille Books Circulated

A slighting on one of the most interesting activities of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was given at a recent meeting of the directors. It was stated 2,000 volumes in Braille, or raised type, had been circulated by the institute's library in October, throughout Canada and in parts of the United States, and even in Mexico. The circulation was 500 volumes greater than in October, 1929.



Old Lady: "Nothing in this town is the same price as in Madrid."
Shopkeeper: "Pardon, madam—postage stamps!" — Ellen Hunter, Madrid.

Didsbury Pioneer

Established 1903.

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Subscription Rates: \$2.00 per year, \$1.00 six months, 50 cents extra to Great Britain and the United States. Payable in advance.

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Display advertising rates on application at the office.

Changes of advertisements must reach the office not later than 1000 Tuesday to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

J. E. Gooden, Editor & Manager.

CUTTING TRACTOR COSTS

Recently we gave the results of a number of tractor tests which showed that the newer a tractor was loaded to its rated capacity, the more economically it could be operated. Now we will attempt to show the reason for this.

The motor in a tractor is built to deliver a certain horsepower. Part of this power is used to move the tractor itself; the balance is available for useful work at the drawbar. For example, a tractor rated as 15-hp. has a motor rated at 30 h.p., but under average working conditions the tractor uses half this to move itself, leaving only 15 h.p. available on the drawbar. This, of course, would mean with the tractor working at its rated capacity, one-half of the fuel consumed would be used to propel the tractor, the other half would produce useful work.

Let us assume that with this 15-hp. tractor fully loaded it was in working day 50 gals. of gasoline, worth 75¢ per gallon. The fuel cost per working day is \$3.75. During the working day this tractor would plow approximately 18 acres, at a gasoline cost of 45¢ per acre.

If instead of working at full capacity, it is using only two-thirds of its rated drawbar power—as our tests showed the average tractor to be doing—the fuel consumption for plowing the tractor itself would be the same as before—15 gallons—but the fuel producing useful drawbar pull would be just two-thirds of that used when working under full load, or 10 gallons—a total consumption of 25 gallons, at a cost of \$6.25 per working day.

The acreage plowed, however, will only be two-thirds of amount done when working under full load, or 12 acres. This gives a per acre cost for gasoline of 56 and 1-5¢, or 11-1-5¢ more per acre than when working under full load.

What would this mean to you on your acreage?

The next article will deal with the making up of the suitable loads for tractors.—F. F. Parkinson, O.S.A.

REDUCTION IN IMMIGRATION

Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1929 amounted to 104,806 compared with 164,992 for the calendar year 1929, according to a statement received by the Canadian National Department of Colonization. Immigration for the last six months of 1930 amounted to 35,011, compared with 63,623 in the same period in 1929. The greatest reductions date from August last, and the monthly

LOCAL & GENERAL

Scratch Pails may be obtained at the Pioneer Office, 2 for 5 cents.

Mr. N. S. Clarke made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. H. F. Platt, of the Royal Bank visited at Brocket over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cook, of Olds are moving into the Suderman property on Boundary Street.

Westcott Literary and Musical Society will meet on Friday evening in Westcott School.

The Minister of Knox United Church is taking for his theme Sunday March 8th "Apostolic Optimism".

Mr. Allen McEae has returned home to pay his parents a visit for a short time, after spending the winter on the fox farm.

Mrs. O. W. Hembling, who has been visiting her son, Mr. J. C. Hembling, returned to her home in Vernon, B.C. on Monday.

Mr. Aylmer Liesemer, of Calgary spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liesemer.

Piano Tuning De Luxe. Gavin Spence and W. H. Norton will be in Didsbury on or about March 6th. Leave Orders at Pioneer Office. Get the Best.—Advt.

A goodly number of people attended the dance put on at Grand Centre School on Friday evening. A number of the townfolk were out, and everyone present reports having had a wonderful time.

R. M. Campbell, of Calgary, who has been appointed manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, took charge of the bank on Monday. Mr. Campbell comes here from the main office at Calgary.

Pete Knight, of Crossfield, who won ten bronk-riding championships in Canada and the United States last year, commenced the 1931 season by winning first money at Denver (Colorado) rodeo last week.—Crossfield Chronicle.

About forty friends gave a surprise farewell party on Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Steckley and family at their home last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Steckley and family left on Tuesday of this week for their new home, the Deadrick place north-east of town.

St. Patrick decorations were attractively carried out when Mrs. Clifford Bellamy entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. First prize was won by Mrs. Evans. Consultation by Mrs. Dooley. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Those lonely looking guys you see wandering around the town are last winter's outliers playing over the old games by memory. On this point, curling and golf have much in common, but the golfers have it all over the curlers for real playing-weather this season. In fact, if the golfers hadn't told that the last season was over and a new one started, it would have been impossible to know it either by the play or the weather.

figures are as follows:—

August, 1930, 8,904, previous year, 15,022; October, 1930, 4,445, previous year, 8,817; November, 1930, 3,267, previous year, 7,286; December, 1930, 2,099, previous year, 4,943. The average decrease for the whole of 1930 compared with 1929 was 36 per cent and the highest monthly decrease was in October (50 per cent), November (55 per cent), and December (58 per cent).

The effect of the regulations passed in August last restricting immigration have only recently made themselves felt in full measure as commitments made previously were allowed to come forward.

Canadians who had gone to the United States to reside and who returned to Canada in 1930 declaring their intention of remaining permanently in this country numbered 31,698 compared with 30,479 in 1929.

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Purebred Bulls For Sale—Four Scotch Shorthorn young bulls of serviceable age also several calves. All registered, and sired by Chisholms Grand, who was bred by the Prince of Wales.
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FOR SALE—2 purebred 2 year old Aberdeen Angus bulls, or will trade for any kind of animal. Apply:
N. E. KELLY,
Phone 1163.

1926 Chevrolet Coach for sale. In good order and well shod. \$200 or any reasonable offer accepted. Apply:
W. STICKNEY,
Westcott,
Phone 1308.

WANTED

Wanted—Interior Spray White-washing Bars, Garages, etc. Very reasonable prices. Apply:
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WANTED—Girl wants position at housework on farm or in town. Apply:
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Married Couple want work on farm by April 1st. Bachelor or spinster house. Willing to rent or work on shares. Apply:
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c/o Frank Ingham,
Harriston.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Five roomed house on east side of town. Vacant March 1st. 1931. u.f.n.
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LOST—One good day gelding, branded a similar "J" (on left hip, also with number on. Reward for information leading to recovery. Write:
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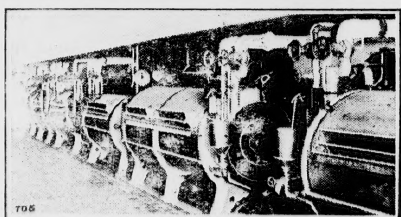
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Reserve and Surplus \$2,490,981.11
Total Paid-up Capital, Reserve and Surplus \$5,671,784.48

Let this Company Handle Your Grain

33,117,314 Pieces is Long Laundry List

Can you imagine a bewildered Chinaman trying to total a laundry list of 33,117,314 pieces? Well, there is one like that in the total of washing done by and for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1930, in Canada, including hotels and homes, and dining car service, (which also operates dining restaurants), and the British Columbia Coast boat service. If one stopped to list every gallon of water and bars of soap required for these operations, the results might be even more astounding.

The hotel department alone 180,821 pieces of linen; the dining and sleeping car service alone 1,600,000 and the British Columbia coast service another 247,990, making a grand total of 2,028,811 pieces. These "pieces" are all "flat-pieces," such as table-cloths, sheets, napkins, towels, pillow-cases, etc.; the white coats worn by the company's servants are the various departments, and, in the hotels, a certain amount of laundry, done for guests. In the hotels, too, blankets, bedspreads, rugs, and so forth must be considered. Every piece of laundry handled becomes a laundry-piece each time it appears in the wash. Thus a single table-napkin may be a laundry-piece over and over again, according to the supply of linen needed and available.

The picture shows a battery of washing machines in the laundry of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, the largest hotel in the British Empire. Similar equipment in the great chain of Canadian Pacific Railway hotels throughout Canada handles the great laundry list, in various centres, with the assistance, in certain districts, of laundryeries outside the company's service. But the same everywhere, immaculate cleanliness before the motto from coast to coast, both ashore and afloat.

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Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:15 p.m.—Preaching Service
7:30 p.m.—Preaching Service, In-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday

A Welcome Awaits You

EVANGELICAL
Rev. H. E. Rappel, Pastor
Welcome to the Evangelical Church

Up-to-date in Methods,
Evangelistic in Spirit,
Methodist in Doctrine,
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship,
11:30 a.m. Sabbath School,
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship and
Christian Endeavor
7:15 Wednesday, Je. Leagues—C.E.
8:00 p.m. Praise and Prayer
Service

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Hayes, R.A., Minister
11 a.m.—Men's Sunday School
7:40 p.m.—Knox Church, Didsbury
Vestry—2 p.m. Sunday School and
Service
Westdale: 11 a.m.—Sunday School
and Service

SPROUTING FOR EARLY POTATOES

(Experimental Farms Notes)

About the first of April, sound,
medium-sized, early potatoes are
selected from the winter storage. If
treatment for any disease is required
it should be done at this time. The
potatoes are spread out in single lay-
ers with seed end up, where the tem-
perature is approximately 50 degrees
F. and where there is a little light.
In about three weeks the temperature
can be gradually increased (not more
than ten degrees) and a moderate
amount of light introduced. By the
middle of May the potatoes are ready
for planting.

Great care must be exercised at this
time. Cutting must be done most
carefully so as not to break any
sprouts which will be long and ten-
der. In planting, it is not practical
to plough out a furrow; drop in the
potato seed and cover with a plough,
because the sprouts will be broken
off. A safe procedure is to plant with
a spade or digging fork; lay the seed
carefully and cover gently.

Experiments for a period of years,
comparing sprouted versus non-
sprouted potatoes, have been carried
out at the Dominion Experimental
Station, Scott. Sprouted potatoes
have resulted in earliness and in-
creased yield. More rapid emergence
was always in evidence. They were
earlier flowering, and potatoes were
ready for use ten to eighteen days
earlier, depending on the season.
Furthermore, in a seven-year test, an
increase of 52 bushels per acre in
favor of sprouting was obtained for
an early maturing sort and 66 bushels
per acre increased gain when a late
maturing variety was sprouted.

G. D. MATTHEWS,
Dom. Exper. Station,
Scott, Sask.

FARMING CHANGES

Some appreciation of the change
which has taken place in farming in
Canada during the past fifty years is
afforded by the observations made on
a recent occasion by Dr. J. F. Booth,
Commissioner of Agricultural Econo-
mics, Ottawa. In the early days of
Canadian agricultural history, he
points out, the farmer was a self-
sufficient producer and in a small way
a manufacturer. Today the farmer
depends for existence upon his ability
to produce commodities for market.
He is no longer a technician who pro-
duces his own food and manufactures
his own shoes, clothing, etc., but in-
stead is a business man who is de-
pendent upon a knowledge of both
technical production problems and the
intricacies of domestic and foreign
trade commerce—he must have some
appreciation of the problems involved
in the assembling, grading, transpor-
ting, storage, financing and market-
ing of his products.

U.S. INVESTMENTS IN CANADA RISE

United States investments in Can-
ada have increased by \$1,659,000,000
during the past eleven years, accord-
ing to the Industrial Department of
the Canadian National Railways. In
the same time British investments
have increased by \$23,000,000. Other
foreign investments have shown a
decrease of \$23,000,000. In the past
five years alone United States invest-
ments in the Dominion have shown a
net increase of more than \$1,000,000,
000.

Total capital investments from all
countries in Canada at the end of
1920 amounted to \$6,375,523,000, an
increase of \$229,000,000 over 1920.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. W. J. Ather, in charge.

1st Sunday, Evensong, 6 p.m.
3rd Sunday, Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
4th Sunday, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Meet the Makers of "Melody Mike"

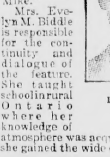
The Canadian Pacific Railway
A cross-continent radio feature,
"Melody Mike" every Monday
night has grown into the most



AL HARVEY

popular radio
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that many
thousands of
letters con-
tinually pour
into the rail-
way head-
quarters from
delighted
listeners.

Al and
Bob Harvey
are respon-
sible for the
music and
general ef-
fects and for
the direction
of the dialogue.
They are the sons
of a well-known entertainer
and have sung before the Prince
of Wales. They
won radio
fame as the
"A and B"
battery boys.
This season
they have
concentrated
on "Melody
Mike."



BOB HARVEY



Mrs. E. M. BIDDLE
609

For Sale—Black Jersey Giant Roosters
also orders taken for selling eggs from A
pens.
Mrs. Wm. E. CUFFLING.
613p



"DIDSBURY ST. MAWES" Calf. Registered Jersey Calf recently
shipped by Norman Clarke to Don Looy, of Brooks, Alberta.

Sell Machinery Through a Classified Ad.

Farm Machinery of any type will find a
ready market if you list it in the "Miscel-
laneous" Column of the Pioneer. This
weekly is read in rural districts both east
and west and its Classified section has
built up a large following.

Do not keep machinery for which you
have no further use—it will only deterior-
ate—turn it into money. Someone is look-
ing for just what you have to sell.

4 insertions for the price of 2

The Didsbury Pioneer - Phone 12

Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

To Command New Canadian Pacific Giant



Captain R. G. Latta, more familiarly known to trans-
Atlantic passengers as "Rock" Latta, has been
selected to command the new 12,600-ton Canadian
Pacific liner Empress of Britain. The promotion comes
to Captain Latta after 26 years' service with the
Canadian Pacific Steamships, which he joined in 1904
with the rank of 4th officer. In the next six years
Captain Latta sailed with several ships and eventually
became chief officer of the Montevideo in 1910. The
expiration of seven years as chief officer saw his promo-
tion to commander of the Monmouth. Six years later,
in 1917, he was promoted to the rank of captain of the
Empress of Britain, which was later renamed the
Empress of Canada. After a short interlude on the Empress
of Australia, command of which he relinquished after
succeeding Lord E. H. Bennett to the Imperial
Conference, in order to "stand by" the new Empress of
Britain during the last stages of her construction.

During his many years as commander of Canadian
Pacific liners on the St. Lawrence seaway, Captain
Latta has conveyed many famous people across the
Atlantic, numbering amongst his more distinguished
friends H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who launched his
new command, Prince George, the Duke of Gloucester,
Lord and Lady Willington, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin,
Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Rt. Hon. Winston
Churchill, Baron Byng of Vimy, former Governor-
General of Canada and commander of the Canadian
Corps in France; Prime Minister Ferguson, of Ontario,
Lord Dawson of Penn, physician-in-ordinary to H.M.
the King, and many others distinguished in the fields of
finance, politics and art.

The Empress of Britain, which will make her maiden
voyage to Quebec next June, is here shown in an artistic
presentation of what she will look like when she enters
service next June. Captain Latta is inset.

Keep Free From Fat-Feel Younger

Unlike most salts, Kruschen isn't simply a laxative; it dissolves all your kind of fat—both the kind that's all over your body.

When you take Kruschen Salts you not only stimulate your bowels, liver and kidneys to function naturally and perfectly, but you supply every internal organ, gland, nerve and fibre in the body with nature's own revitalizing and rejuvenating minerals.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts at any drug store—take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods and get some moderate regular exercise—in just a few days indolence changes to activity and life grows brighter.

A Virginia woman writes: "I just started on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and have been losing flesh right along—I have fathomed the secret of flesh reduction."

THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

—BY—
CHRISTINE WHITING
PARMENTER

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Close the door, Julie. There's a draught through here and it's going to rain. What time do you expect Mrs. Halliday? I suppose she wanted you tonight because of her company. Will they be here to supper?"

"Whor! Mrs. Halliday ain't got no company. She an' Nick's Julie, who had cleaned house for everyone in Bakersville since Nick was a little boy, wouldn't have been desired to say 'Mr. Hastings', 'started soon as they eat breakfast. Mr. Halliday's away. Not comin' back till tomorrow. He's buyin' his ma."

Gay sat down rather wearily on the stairs.

"I know, but—but I thought she had company. I supposed that was why she didn't go to the funeral."

"You supposed wrong then. I heard her tell Mr. Halliday that seein' his ma had never liked her, she didn't see no reason why she should go. I felt kind o' sorry for her, because 'twas plain he was feelin' bad. He said 'Angela, I'd like you to go with me. What will Mary think? Mary's his sister—an invalid. She can't walk; but just then they see me in the next room and stopped talkin'."

Gay sat very still on the stairs. Her knees felt as though they wouldn't hold her up.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "perhaps they were to pick up her friends at the station."

But Julie's answer dashed this hope.

"No, they went in the small car, not the new one. Besides, Mrs. Halliday put up the lunch, and she only put up enough for two; stuffed eggs, cold chicken, salad sandwiches (every one in a separate piece o' paper and the crusts sliced off), spice cake, and—"

A flash of lightning and terrific crash of thunder interrupted. Little Nick always nervous at any sudden noise, cried out, and even Sonny, who had been taught not to mind the storms, scuttled close to his mother's skirts like a frightened chick.

"Go!" said Julie, and I come over when I did. Say, let's get out of

this dark hall. I'll turn on a light in the sittin' room."

Gay arose, her knees still strangely weak, and lifted her baby.

"Senny, dear little boy, you go to Julie. There's nothing to be afraid of. Don't you remember what Daddy told you about Rip Van Winkle and the nine-pins? They must be having a splendid game today—Rip and the little boys men."

"I wish Daddy'd turn," said the boy wistfully. "I wish he'd turn."

Tears sprang to Gay's eyes.

"Maybe he'll come soon, darling," she comforted; but Julie, with characteristic tactlessness observed:

"And most likely he won't. They was goin' clear to Mason's Falls. Then hills is awful. That's why she wanted Nick to go. I guess, though I should think she'd stay at home, seein' that she wouldn't go to her mother-in-law's funeral. 'Taint no time to be gallivantin' seems to me. Say! sometimes, Gay, they fight like cats and dogs—her an' him."

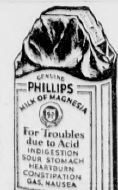
"You—you ought not to tell me about it, Julie," Gay protested, though her thoughts were far away.

"Well, I ain't no gossip, but things is queer there. I ain't married myself, but I've cleaned house for most every married pair in Bakersville, and I'll tell the world! (Julie, who read the Sunday comics, was nothing if not modern in her slang, "taint what I don't know about married folks, ain't worth botherin' to find out. Some of 'em fight, but most of 'em's got a room they call our room, even if it's got two beds in it 'stead of one and an awful waste o' sheets I call it, too), but the Hallidays—they've got rooms to themselves, and bedrooms besides. (Glory! ain't that lightin' fierce?)

"She's got the big room that was Selma Spry's spare chamber, and the next best is for visitors, only they don't have any. Mr. Halliday has the room next to mine, the one in the ell. It ain't big, but then, he don't do nothin' in it but sleep, though once" Julie's voice dropped to a mysterious whisper, "once, Gay, and don't you ever tell this or I'd lose my place. I could ha' sworn he was cryin'! It was late one night, and I swear if he'd been a woman, I'd bet my last dollar on it. But then, maybe I was mistaken. It might ha' been a cat. Sometimes cats sound terrible human."

Gay shuddered—not at Julie's pitiful disclosure which she had heard only subconsciously—not at the lightning; which was very near, but at the thought that Nick had possibly deceived her. Then she flushed hotly at her own bawiness. How could she even for a minute—even in the light of damning evidence, believe such a thing of Nick? Not to save his soul would be lie to her! There was some mistake. Perhaps she hadn't heard him even the other night. For a moment she clung to this solution of the mystery, only to discard it when she remembered how clear his voice had sounded, and his laugh. But he couldn't have laughed like that had his conscience been guilty. If he had gone with Mrs. Halliday alone, as Julie seemed so positive, there was some reason for it, of course, which he'd explain. What were wives for anyway, if not to trust, wholly and completely? Slowly she came back to the present to hear Julie say:

"There! I do believe the worst of it's over. I'm goin' out and clean up your kitchen. Mrs. Halliday's payin' for my time so might as well use it, she don't want me for anythin' but an ornament to her back porch to-



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day. How do you like my hair this way, Gay? It's the latest style."

"I—I don't think I've got used to it yet," Gay answered, feeling, in spite of her foreboding thoughts, an hysterical desire to laugh.

"I'm savin' up for a permanent wave," said Julie. "Then it won't look so strangely. That's why Mrs. Halliday does to hers. Say! you'd ought to see the track on her bureau! spends enough time an' money fussin' with it! It takes her more'n an hour alone to fix her hair."

"I shouldn't think they'd ever need fixing," said Gay discouragingly, as she looked down at her own brown hands. Even the month at Uncle Sam's had not entirely obliterated the scars of toil. Nick had once said that her hands were beautiful. They were beautiful no longer—and Mrs. Halliday's were soft and white. Was Nick perhaps, looking at them now, clasped lightly in her lap and thinking—comparing—

"Now, Sonny?" Julie was saying briskly as she looked from the window, "that storm's most over. I'm goin' to help your ma, and you just stand here by the window, and if you see your pa and Mrs. Halliday ride up, you run an' tell me an' I'll scot home and let 'em in the front door."

"Oh, Julie," said Gay uneasily, "I mustn't let you use Mrs. Halliday's name to do my work."

"Now look here," said Julie sensibly, facing Gay with a hand on either hip, "a fair exchange ain't no robbery. If Nick was home he'd be helpin' you clean up and unpack, or he's changed some from the way his Aunt Selma trained up. If he's driver, Mrs. Halliday's car for her, he won't hurt nobody for me to sweep the dust out o' your kitchen. Men folks is terrible careless housekeepers—the best of 'em. Now you run along and make the beds, and Sunday or no Sunday, I'll stick up down here. Mrs. Halliday won't ever know a thing about it—not from me anyway."

The lightning had almost ceased, but it still rained heavily, and the house was dark. Gay glanced at the clock. It was nearly six, and her baby nodded.

"I'll give him some milk and put him to bed now, Julie," she said, "and by the time he's off Sonny'll be ready for the night. You've got to tidy up, but—but I'd hate to have Mrs. Halliday find you here."

"She won't find me," Julie was removing her cuffs and turning back her skirt. "I do, because this ain't no costume for cleanin', but it's sort o' nifty, don't you think, Gay?"

"Man tamin'," called Sonny from his watch tower.

Julie and Gay both turned to the window to see a taxi stopping before the house next door.

"Glory!" came breathlessly from Julie. "It's him! She didn't expect him till tomorrow. I got to run. What'll he think when I tell him she's been off all day with another feller? Sorry I can't stay, Gay; but likely he'll want some supper. If the storm gets worse again I'll run over."

Julie was still talking as she ran out the door and through the gap in the hedge. Gay, watching in a petrified silence, saw James Halliday take out a latch key and open his front door. Suddenly she visioned the lonely home-coming after his sad errand—she remembered Julie's disclosure of those sounds in the night that "might have been a cat," and now, to come home to find his wife gone!

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a pleasuring—gone "with another feller," as Julie put it—gone with Nick—

(To Be Continued.)

Little Helps For This Week

"In Thy light shall we see light"—Psalm XXXIV, 9.

We older children grope our way from dark behind dark behind dark. And only when our hands we lay, Dear Lord, in Thine, the night is day. And there is darkness nevermore.

Reach downward to the sunless days, Where our guides are blind as we, And faith is small and hope delays; Take Thou the hands of prayer we raise.

And let us feel the light of Thine, John Greenleaf Whittier.

A man who looks toward the light sees no shadow; a man who walks toward the light leaves darkness behind him. People get in darkness by turning away from the light. They hide in obscure corners; they bury themselves in nooks, where the Sun of Righteousness cannot reach them; they close their blinds and shutters, and wonder that they have no light. A house may be dark, but it is not the fault of the sun. A soul may be dark, but it is not because the Light of the World does not shed beams ahead.—Armory.

Winnipeg Building Permits

The total of Greater Winnipeg building permits for the year 1929, amounted to \$23,235,477, which includes the cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface, and seven municipalities.

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India Will Enter Exhibit

India will exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in Regina in 1932, according to word received from M. S. A. Hyatt, I.S.C., secretary of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, conveyed through the office of His Excellency the Viceroy. Grain and fodder crops will constitute the display.



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Burnside Notes

Mr. Joe Clarke was laid up last week with an attack of quinsies.

Mrs. Walter Fulkert was a visitor at her home here last week.

Community Club is putting on a concert and dance in Lone Pine Hall on March 10th.

Burnside U.F.A. meet in Lone Pine Hall next Monday evening, March 9th.

Cecil Cipperley was visitor at his uncle's, Mr. George Cipperley at Olds last week.

Mr. George Saunders, who has been ill in Edmonton, is much improved, and is expected home shortly.

Mr. Clifford Arlendsen, of Calgary is visiting his brother, Mr. Albert Arlendsen, teacher at Burnside, and recuperating from a severe illness.

We are glad to hear Mr. Bernard Woods, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia and that his son, Kenneth, who has had the flu, are both on the mend.

Mountain View Notes

Mrs. T. Tomers, and daughter Marie were the guests last week of Mrs. B. A. Atkinson.

A meeting of the local U.F.A. will take place on Friday, March 6, in Community Hall. Whist drive after the meeting.

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tighe occurred in Calgary on Friday last. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Tighe in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place in Didsbury on Saturday.

Anyone short of good books will find it worth while to join the library at Olds School of Agriculture. The fee is \$2.00 per year, and books may be kept three weeks. A person may take three books at a time, and the postage for one way is paid on these.

A recent visitor to Calgary while waiting for a friend, overheard the conversation of two well-educated gentlemen of that city re the recent New Zealand earthquakes. The conversation was as follows: "This winter will be our usual from now on, as these quakes change climatic conditions throughout the world. I predict a very heavy rainfall in the spring." So, cheer up, any farmer who is inclined to be pessimistic!

Westcott Notes.

The W.I. held their February meeting at Mr. Robertson's home. The topic for the afternoon, "Agriculture" was taken by Mrs. Ed. Klinck, who spoke on "Perennials in the Prairie Garden." A visit from the constituency conveyed was much enjoyed by all the members. The annual bulb contest was held at this meeting, but as many of the hyacinths were past, there was not a very large exhibit. On February 20th, the members entertained their husbands and families, when a good time was reported by all present.

BAPTIST CHURCH—WESTCOTT

On this Sunday, March 8th, Rev. J. H. Curtis, of Olds will conduct a service in the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Westcott friends are asked to kindly note that the monthly service from now on will be held in the afternoon instead of the evening. Try and make this first service on the new time a well-attended one.

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Surprise Party

Forty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. R. Cunningham to surprise Miss Cathleen Wesley who left on Saturday to enter the Holy Cross Hospital, where she will train for a nurse. Included in the gathering were the "Y" Girls, Mrs. Berscht's Sunday School class, and a number of other friends. Cathleen was the recipient of many lovely gifts and the surprise was complete. After an enjoyable evening spent in singing and the playing of games, a delicious lunch was served. Our best wishes go with her as she embarks upon this worthy venture. Among the beautiful things was a nurse's wrist-watch given her by the members of Mons Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Pre-Easter Sermons In Evangelical Church

Mar. 8th: "The High Cost of Low Living." (Not Failure, but Low Aim is Crime) Text: Rom. 6: 23. "The Wages of Sin is Death."

Mar. 15th: "Is the Church in the World, or is the World in the Church?" (Ye cannot serve God and Mammon) Text: Matt. 6: 21. "Where your Treasure is, there will your Heart be also."

Mar. 22nd: "The Great Divide" (Sunday, the Silver Cord will Break) Text: Matt. 25:31-34. "When the Son of Man shall Come in His Glory, Then...." H. E. Roppel, Pastor.

Mr. Hayes says "The economic depression on the prairies has not passed the Churches by. This was evident at the last meeting of the Red Deer Presbytery held lately at Innisfail. The presbytery didn't raise more than half of its allocation for missions and practically every charge reported a deficit in local revenue. It is well known that many ministers in the small and isolated communities, as well as in towns are ministering to the spiritual needs on a limited income. People are realizing this and on their part are trying to set aside a little more that the work may not be too much cramped. We still have money for all kinds of pleasure and a little fairness towards the work of the Church would certainly lift a load."

Mr. Hayes is the convener of the Mission and Maintenance work for the Presbytery and keeps in close touch with not only the local but larger missionary work of the United Church.

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